

# INVU.

Vol. 2

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*Impressive*

*Neat*

*Versatile*

*Undaunted*

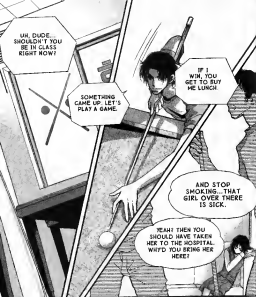




#novelty









Sey, why didn't you wait for me to take you to the hospital?



LOOK AT IT COME DOWN. IT WAS CLEAR JUST A MINUTE AGO.



ME. CHO, TELEPHONE!



HELLO.



SHHO LEE.

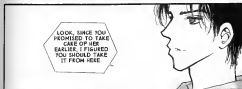


THEY SAID SHE'S REALLY SICK. THEY GAVE HER A SHOT TO STABILIZE HER FEVER.

THE DOCTOR SAID SHE'LL WAKE UP LATE IN THE EVENING.

YOU MISSED YOUR AFTERNOON GLASSES TODAY. HAVE YOU BEEN WITH SEY ALL THIS TIME?





RRRRRR



HELLO...

I WONDER  
WHERE SHE'S AT  
SHE'S SO LATE  
TODAY!



The Trump

HELLO, THIS  
IS SEY'S HOMEROOM  
TEACHER,  
HAJUN CHO.

IT'S ME,  
HALL.

MY MOM  
ISN'T HOME  
WHAT DO  
YOU WANT?



SEY IS VERY  
ILL. I JUST  
BROUGHT HER  
BACK FROM  
THE HOSPITAL.  
WHEN SHE  
WAKES UP,  
I'LL BRING  
HER HOME...

...BUT SHE'LL  
NEED A  
CHANGE OF  
CLOTHES AND  
A JACKET.



The Trump

The Trump

WHERE  
SHOULD I  
BRING  
THEM?

The Trump



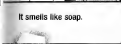
It's so  
cold  
out...

...but I can't  
smoke inside.



RRR..  
RRR..







TARGE KWONT

Why is this business card here...?



ISN'T THAT TOP A LITTLE FLIMSYY? YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL HOW YOU DRESS.

WHAT DOES IT MATTER?



YOU DON'T SEE ME AS A GUY, AT ALL?

YOU'VE GOT A NICE VIEW.



HALL, DID YOU KNOW THAT SEY HAS A PART-TIME JOB?



NO, WHY?



WHOLE HURRY AND CLOSE THE WINDOW.



IT WON'T CLOSE...

WATCH OUT! I DON'T WANT TO FALL OUT THAT WINDOW.



THAT WIND IS CRAZY. LOOK AT YOU... YOU'RE ALL WET!





The smell of soap...



...is suffocating



RECENTLY...



...YOU  
APOLOGIZED  
TO ME.



BANG.

THIS IS MY  
REVENGE.

SHATTERING YOUR  
HEART INTO TINY  
LITTLE PIECES...

DING  
DONG  
DING  
DONG  
DING  
DONG  
DING  
DONG



SPLAT SPLAT  
SPLAT

SPLAT  
SPLAT SPLAT

HAHAHAHA!  
HAHAHA!  
HAHA!

HUH...?

WOW.  
HE REALLY DOES  
HAVE STUDENTS  
HERE...

OH... TO  
BE YOUNG  
AGAIN.

LOOK.  
I'LL TAKE TURN  
HOME AND BE  
RIGHT BACK.  
OKAY!

LET'S GO, GIRLS!  
HURRY UP, LET'S  
GET GOING!

SWAHAAH!

HA, HUH,  
YOU SLY  
DOG YOU!

HAHA!

YOU HAVE  
TWO PTHALLER  
STUDENT'S OVER!  
HAIRED I SHOULD  
CALLED MY PRO-  
FESSION AND  
BECOME A HIGH  
SCHOOL TEACHER,  
TOO!

SCHOOLBAG... CAN  
YOU TAKE THESE AND  
MAKE SURE TO LOOK UP  
WHEN YOU LEAVE! CALL  
ME ON MY CELL ONCE  
YOU'RE ALL ENJOYED  
WHERE WE'RE GOING.

DON'T TAKE  
TOO LONG. WE  
STILL HAVE TO  
MAKE THE  
PARENTS PARTY  
FOR KANGJAE.

OKAY

SCHOOL  
JACKET!

KIDS THESE  
DAYS... THEY ARE LIFE  
SO EASY, DON'T THEY?  
[HE GRINS AT A BOY  
NAMED SEUN]

TRY NOT  
TO BREAK  
YOUR CUTE  
LITTLE STUDENTS'  
HEARTS, HAJUN.

I KNOW  
IT'S HARD  
WITH THAT  
MAGNETIC  
CHARM OF  
YOURS...

...BUT  
YOU'RE SAVING  
YOURSELF FOR AN  
OLDER WOMAN LIKE  
ME, RIGHT?

HAHA... I  
PREFER  
THE SMELL OF  
SOAP RATHER  
THAN THE SMELL  
OF PERFUME,  
SOYOUNG.

WHAT?

YOU KNOW... LIFE  
ISN'T SO COMPLICATED  
WITH YOU'RE A  
YOUNGSTEE.



Not complicated?  
Who is Hajun kidding?

YOU GUYS  
ALL RIGHT?  
WE'RE ALL  
JUST JOEING.

OKAY!

FOR SOME  
REASON... I HAVE  
A BAD TASTE IN MY  
MOUTH... FEELS LIKE  
A LUMP IN MY  
THROAT... I FEEL  
NAUSEATED.

"THE SMELL  
OF SOAP  
RATHER  
THAN THE  
SMELL OF  
PERFUME."  
DON'T LIE.

MR. CHO,  
I'M SORRY FOR  
DISCONVENING  
YOU.

ESPECIALLY  
SINCE YOUR  
FRIENDS HAVE  
COME TO SEE  
YOU.

Don't  
take a step  
as it will be  
going on.





COME  
INSIDE LET'S  
TALK I'VE  
BEEN  
EXPECTING  
YOU.

WHAT KIND OF  
GIRL DO YOU  
THINK I AM,  
SINO? YOU  
JERK!

WHAT KIND  
OF GUY BREAKS  
UP WITH A TEXT  
MESSAGE? WHAT  
DO YOU TAKE ME  
FOR, A MINDLESS  
SIMBO?

AND YOU'RE  
CONCERNED  
WITH THAT?  
SINCE WHEN?

MOST  
GIRLS DON'T  
LIKE THE TEXT  
MESSAGE THING  
BUT I DIDN'T  
THINK YOU WOULD  
HAVE A PROBLEM  
WITH IT!

HUH?



YOU KNEW  
WHAT KIND OF GUY I  
WAS BEFORE GETTING  
INVOLVED WITH ME.

HEY!  
ARE YOU  
THROUGH  
TALKING?!

I ASSUMED YOU  
WOULD BE A  
CLEAN BREAK.



SLAP

OK



I FEEL LIKE  
I'M BEING  
DUMPED FOR  
NO REASON.  
NOBODY  
BREAKS UP  
WITH ME. I  
BREAK UP  
WITH THEM!



WHY? WHY  
ARE YOU  
BREAKING UP  
WITH ME?

I DON'T HAVE ANY  
FEELINGS FOR YOU.  
REA. I DON'T WANT  
TO DO ANYTHING  
TO YOU... THAT I  
SHOULDN'T BE  
DOING... OWOS

What I was expecting  
to get dumped, but who  
knew she'd bring her claws  
out and rip off my face!!



HOW  
TRUSTWORTHY  
OF HIM



IS ANY  
CHANCE... IS  
IT BECAUSE  
OF SEYI?



I DON'T  
KNOW

YOU'RE  
PATNETIC!  
NOW GIVE  
ME A GLASS  
OF WATER!



DAD!



SCAN BY WHY





A... A TALENT SCOUT  
APPROACHED ME... AN  
AGENT IN THE ENTER-  
TAINMENT WORLD...



... SO  
I'VE BEEN  
THINKING...  
I WANT  
TO DO IT,  
DAD!



TEREK...  
I MEAN... HALL.  
I DON'T THINK  
I HEARD YOU  
CORRECTLY...  
WHAT DID  
YOU JUST  
SAY?



I WANT A  
DIFFERENT LIFE. I  
WANT TO BE IN THE  
ENTERTAINMENT  
WORLD.





W- WAIT A  
MINUTE...  
SINGEE? ACTOR?  
THAT KIND OF  
STUFF? YOU  
YOU WANT TO  
DO THAT?



I'M NOT  
SURE YET. JUST  
SOMETHING...  
SOMETHING  
DIFFERENT.



WHY?



OF ALL  
THINGS...



...AT A TIME  
LIKE THIS WHEN  
YOU SHOULD BE  
GIVING SCHOOL  
ALL YOU'VE GOT.



I DON'T KNOW  
IF IT'S RIGHT  
FOR ME...



OR IF IT'S  
SOMETHING I'LL DO  
FOREVER, BUT I  
NEED AN ESCAPE  
OTHERWISE...



IF YOU DON'T  
HELP ME,  
I WON'T DO  
IT ANY MORE.



I'LL STOP  
BEING  
"TERRY."



ARE YOU  
BLACKMAILING  
YOUR OWN  
FATHER? IS THAT  
WHAT YOU'RE  
DOING?



I CAN'T ACT  
LIKE I'M TERRY  
FOREVER...

...EVEN IF  
IT HELPS  
HOW TO EASE HER  
CONSCIENCE ABOUT  
THE ACCIDENT.

AND SINCE  
SEY ARRIVED, MY  
EXISTENCE AS HALL  
HAS BEEN WIRED  
CLEAN FROM  
HISTORY.

SEAN BY, WHY

DADI  
PLEASE  
HELP ME.

IF YOU CAN VERIFY  
THAT THE AGENCY ON  
THIS BUSINESS CARD  
IS LEGITIMATE...

Young House  
Agency Production

...I'LL DO MY  
BEST IN SCHOOL  
I PROMISE.

SO... WHY SET  
OF ALL PEOPLE?  
YOU CAN'T  
HAVE HER!

WHY NOT?  
BECAUSE  
SHE DOESN'T  
LIKE GUYS!

IS SHE GAY  
OR SOME-  
THING?





HAI OR  
"SOMETHING."  
SHE WON'T  
DATE GUYS  
BECAUSE OF  
HER MOM

HER  
MOM IS  
KINDA...  
FAMOUS

WHEN SHE WAS  
IN 7TH GRADE, HER  
MOM CAME OUT WITH  
AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY...  
EVERYTHING YOU  
WANTED TO KNOW  
ABOUT HER LOVE  
LIFE AND MORE



SOME OF THE KIDS  
IN SCHOOL READ IT.  
HEY GOT TEASED A LOT  
BECAUSE OF IT. THE  
BOYS WOULD SAY...

"LIKE  
MOTHER, LIKE  
DAUGHTER..."



ANYWAY,  
SOMEONE LIKE  
YOU WON'T  
DO!

A GIRL  
LIKE YOU  
YOU'RE NOT  
GOOD ENOUGH  
FOR SET.



TOO  
RISKY.



AND  
IF YOU  
CAN'T  
SERVE...

FIND  
SOMEONE  
ELSE TO PLAY  
WITH.



BUT...



IF YOU  
REALLY LIKE  
HER, SIGN  
THIS.

WHAT'S  
THIS...?

I'VE FOUND  
OUT A LITTLE  
BIT ABOUT  
YOU

YOUR  
FATHER IS THE  
FAMOUS BOSS  
OF THE XX  
GROUP, RIGHT?

YOUR FAMILY  
OWNS THE COUNTRY'S  
TWO MOST FAMOUS  
MOVIE THEATERS, AND  
YOUR FATHER IS A BIG  
NAME IN HOLLYWOOD,  
SO...

YOU'RE  
GOING TO HELP  
ME GET YOUR  
FATHER'S  
SUPPORT  
IN THE  
ENTERTAINMENT  
BUSINESS.

SIGN THIS  
CONTRACT  
AND I'LL GO  
AWAY AND LEAVE  
YOU AND SEY  
ALONE.

YOU...

YOU'VE BEEN  
SCHEMING ALL  
ALONG, HAVEN'T  
YOU?



LOOK  
WHO'S  
TALKING!

YOU'VE BEEN DOING  
THE SAME THING!  
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO  
ASKED ME OUT JUST  
TO FIND OUT ABOUT  
SEN! DID YOU THINK  
I WOULDN'T CATCH ON?

EXPLODE



IF YOU  
WERE ONLY  
INTERESTED  
IN SEN FROM  
THE BEGINNING,  
WHY'D YOU  
EVEN KISS  
ME?

I FIGURED I  
WAS DOING  
YOU A FAVOR.



I DON'T  
HAVE  
ANYTHING TO  
DO WITH  
MY FATHER'S  
BUSINESS.

POW

YOUR  
CONTRACT  
WOULD BE  
POINTLESS.





YEAH? WELL, I  
CAN MAKE IT  
VERY DIFFICULT  
FOR YOU AND  
SEI.

OKAY,  
OKAY! I CAN  
INTRODUCE  
YOU TO THIS  
GUY I KNOW.

BUT IT'S A  
SHADY BUSINESS.  
REAL I KNOW YOU'RE  
A BIG GIRL BUT JUST  
WATCH OUT.

THANKS, SEIHO!

SHOOGH

SEI.

HEY! YOU  
ALREADY GOT  
YOUR KISS! GET  
OFF ME!





HOW ARE  
YOU FEELING,  
SEY? ANY  
BETTER?



YES, AND  
THANKS FOR  
ALL YOUR  
HELP, MR.  
CHO.



IT'S  
OKAY.

MAYBE WE'LL  
GET A BITE  
TO EAT  
LATER.



OKAY.

SEY HONG.



WHERE  
ARE YOU  
GOING?

TO...THE  
STUDIO.

Cough  
Cough



EXACTLY  
WHERE I WAS  
HEADED.

HOW'S  
YOUR  
COLD?

IT'S...  
IT'S GETTING  
BETTER... CAN  
YOU TAKE  
YOUR ARM  
OFF...



WE'RE GOING TO  
BE SHOOTING ON  
SUNDAY AT THE LAKE.  
SO COME OUT AND  
HELP. WE'VE GOT A  
LOT OF GEAR TO  
HAUL BUT NOT  
ENOUGH HANDS  
TO CARRY IT ALL.

HUH?  
BU...  
BUT... I...



THE  
UPPERCLASSMEN  
SAID THEY'D BUY  
US DINNER  
AFTER WE'RE  
FINISHED.



I  
HAVE TO  
WORK.



YOU HAVE  
A JOB?

I WORK  
ON THE  
WEEKENDS.

FROM THREE  
O'CLOCK 'TILL  
NINE O'CLOCK IN  
THE EVENING.

WHERE?

HEH!  
DON'T  
ASK.

WELL, YOU  
CAN STILL  
COME AND  
HELP US  
UNTIL THREE,  
RIGHT?

WE'LL BE  
SHOOTING FROM  
ONE O'CLOCK UNTIL  
FIVE O'CLOCK. IF  
YOU COME, I'LL PUT  
YOUR NAME IN THE  
CREDITS... NOT AS AN  
ANNOUNCER. BUT, AT  
LEAST, AS AN  
ENGINEER.

UH  
OKAY, I'LL  
BE THERE.



NEWTON

I feel his gaze without  
even looking at him...

$$I = \sum m_i r_i^2$$

and wonder if there  
is an inexplicable  
ability that humans  
don't realize they have



HEY... SMO.  
WHAT HAPPENED  
TO YOUR  
FACE?

NO  
PROBLEM!

SHUT UP...  
IT WAS  
A CAT!



If I continue  
to stare at  
Hagun, would  
he subconsciously  
feel me?

Do we  
have a  
supernatural  
ability to  
convey our  
hearts to  
each other  
without  
words?





HOW DO  
YOU KNOW  
HAJUNE?





HE WAS MY  
TUTOR A  
LONG TIME  
AGO...



WHY DO  
YOU HATE HIM  
SO MUCH?

THE REASON  
THAT I KNOW  
GETS ALONG  
WITH EVERYONE



LISTEN... I  
RESPECT  
YOUR  
PREFACE...

...SO DO ME A  
FAVOR AND  
RESPECT ME

Normally, her mouth is  
tight as a clam, but  
when she opens it the  
most stinging words  
come out. I was a fool  
for even asking.



especially  
when it  
comes to  
Hajime

HEY! WAKE  
UP, DAY-  
DREAMER!

Cough  
Cough

Ah...

ARE YOU  
STARTLED  
ME?

SO  
SORRY.

BY THE WAY,  
DO YOU WANT  
TO GO SOMEWHERE  
WITH ME AFTER  
SCHOOL?

I'LL  
TREAT YOU  
TO SOMETHING  
FUNNY!

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LADIES IN  
ROW C  
EXCELLENT  
START ON  
THE CAKE  
BATTER.

UH...

GO AHEAD  
AND CONTINUE  
MIXING AND  
THEN ADD  
THE BUTTER.

GENTLY.

HE'S SUCH A DREAM-  
BOAT HE WAS THE  
WINNER AT THIS YEAR'S  
INTERNATIONAL CAKE  
COMPETITION.

COULD HE BE?

CHECK THIS  
OUT... HE GOES TO  
THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL  
AS REA, AND HE'S A  
SENIOR! HE'S ONLY TWO  
YEARS OLDER  
THAN US.

HUH?



JAE EUN,  
YOU MADE IT! WE'VE  
ALREADY STARTED  
ON THE CAKE  
BATTER...

OKAY.

...BUT AT  
LEAST WE CAN  
MAKE THE  
FROSTING  
TOGETHER.

OH, THIS  
IS MY FRIEND.  
HEY HONG.

HI, I THINK  
WE'VE MET  
BEFORE...  
AT THE BAKERY,  
RIGHT?

I'M  
SIMON  
SHIM.



HOW DARE  
THERE?

WHAT ARE  
YOU SAYING?

WELL, THE LADIES  
SEEM MESMERIZED.  
THAT'S FOR SURE.



SO, BECAUSE  
OF HIM YOU'VE  
KEEN SKIPPING  
THE AFTER-  
SCHOOL TUTORIAL  
CLASSES...

...TO SIGN UP  
FOR CAKE BAKING  
LESSONS WITH  
THESE HOSTILE  
HOUSEWIVES... AT  
THIS CULTURAL  
CENTER!

WHAT DOES  
IT MATTER  
AS LONG AS  
I'M HAPPY.

I GOTTA  
HAND IT  
TO YOU...

AT LEAST YOU'RE DOING  
SOMETHING YOU LOVE.

YEAH I'M  
DIZZY WITH  
HAPPINESS!

SCAN BY WHY



THE DELICATE  
SPONGE  
CAKE...

MAKING IT WAS  
BETTER THAN  
EATING IT...

THE SWEET  
VANILLA  
FROSTING...



...RIGHT?

THE STAR...  
THE ROSE... ALL THE  
DIFFERENT  
DECORATIONS...







THESE ARE FOR  
YOU TWO... FOR  
STAYING UNTIL THE  
END TO HELP  
CLEAN UP.

TASTY  
CREAM  
PUFFS.

WOW.



OH, SIMON...  
THIS IS MY  
FAVORITE!



I EXPERIMENTED  
WITH A NEW  
CUSTARD CREAM.  
THEY MIGHT BE A  
BIT TOO SWEET.

IT TASTES  
GREAT! THANK  
YOU SO MUCH.

I'D LIKE  
TO GIVE YOU  
SOMETHING,  
TOO.

What... are  
these two  
doing...?

I think  
I'm gonna  
puff.

Cough Cough Cough

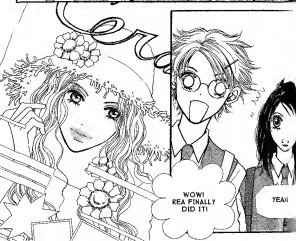
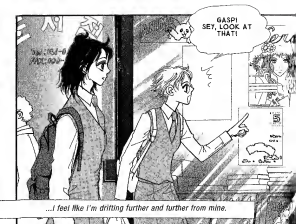




I'LL SEE  
YOU SOON,  
JAE EUN

*I could be reaching for a hopeless dream.*

*Jae Eun and Ren and even  
that gay Simon are reaching their dreams  
little by little. But I...*





FOR SOME  
REASON... I  
DON'T WANT  
TO LOSE  
TO REA



THIS IS  
FOR YOU,  
MRS. KANG.

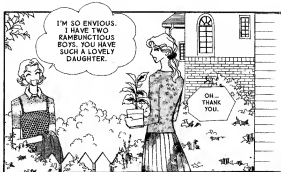


OH MY.  
IT'S SO  
BEAUTIFUL!

THANK YOU  
SO MUCH,  
SEE!

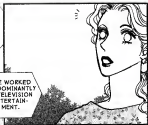


YOUR  
DAUGHTER IS  
SO PRETTY.  
SHE LOOKS  
JUST LIKE  
YOU...





I'VE COME TO  
INTRODUCE  
MYSELF SINCE  
YOUR DAUGHTER  
WILL BE  
WORKING  
WITH US.



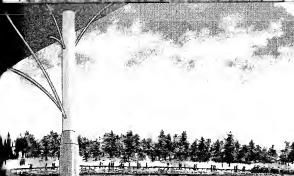
I'VE WORKED  
PREDOMINANTLY  
IN TELEVISION  
ENTERTAIN-  
MENT.



REALLY??

Oh, my... Say...  
in the entertainment  
world.

I'd better make a  
phone call to  
Italy.



WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT, MOM?  
ENTERTAINMENT  
WORLD? YOU'RE  
CONFUSED!

WHAT?  
NEVER MIND  
THAT.

WHAT I WANT  
TO KNOW IS WHY  
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN  
ANSWERING YOUR  
PHONE? ...WHAT?  
... VACATION?

I DON'T  
BELIEVE YOU, AT  
LEAST CALL ME ONCE  
IN A WHILE AND LET  
ME KNOW HOW YOU'RE  
DOING. HELLO!  
...I'M YOUR DAUGHTER,  
YOU KNOW!

Hey... isn't that Siho?









IS SIHO  
GOING TO  
BE IN OUR  
SCHOOL  
BROADCAST?

Clap

Clap

Clap

Clap

Clap

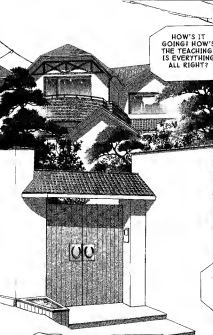
Clap

YUPI  
WE'RE GOING TO  
SHOOT ALL THE  
YOUTH ACTIVITIES  
IN THE PARK.



I'm...  
Say Hong.  
Sweet 16.  
I'm 16 years  
old. My  
dream is to  
become an  
announcer.

But instead, I'm  
working as a  
broadcast goner  
and a part-time  
gas station  
attendant.  
Someone tell me  
this is okay.



HOW'S IT  
GOING? HOW'S  
THE TEACHING?  
IS EVERYTHING  
ALL RIGHT?

YOU MUST BE  
BUSY. YOU HAVE  
TO TEACH, ATTEND  
TO VARIOUS  
DUTIES, GO TO  
GRADUATE  
SCHOOL...



BUT AREN'T  
YOU THE ONE  
WHO MADE ME  
THIS BUSY?

YOU USE THAT  
AS AN EXCUSE  
NOT TO VISIT  
MORE OFTEN.





WAIT UNTIL  
AND TAKE OVER  
FOR ME...  
HEHEHEH

IF YOU'RE GOING TO  
BE THE HEAD OF AN  
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION,  
YOU NEED EXPERIENCE AS A  
TEACHER! WE CAN'T HAVE  
SOMEONE IN CHARGE WHO  
HASN'T SPENT TIME IN  
THE CLASSROOM.



GO LOOK  
ON THAT TABLE  
OVER THERE!



I ASKED  
MISS YOON, THE  
SECRETARY...  
SHE TELLS ME  
YOU DON'T HAVE  
A GIRLFRIEND.

SINCE YOU'RE  
TOO BUSY, I  
TOOK THE  
LIBERTY.



ALL THE WOMEN  
COME FROM  
HONEST AND  
WELL-RESPECTED  
FAMILIES, SO AND  
MEET THEM!

I BELIEVE  
MISS YOON HAS  
SCHEDULED YOU  
TO MEET ONE OF  
THEM TONIGHT.

IT WOULD BE  
GOOD IF YOU  
FOUND SOMEONE  
BEFORE YOU GO  
ABROAD, YOU  
WOULD HAVE A  
COMPANION.

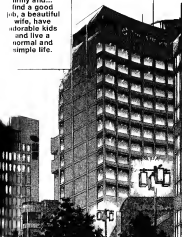
I'M SURE  
YOUR PARENTS  
WOULD AGREE  
WITH ME.

SINCE YOU'VE  
BECOME MY  
RESPONSIBILITY...

I PERSONALLY  
WANT TO HELP  
YOU FIND A  
WIFE.



I...wanted to  
go and serve  
my time in the  
army and...  
find a good  
job, a beautiful  
wife, have  
adorable kids  
and live a  
normal and  
simple life.



I'M SORRY TO  
HAVE KEPT YOU  
WAITING. I'M  
HAJUN CHO.





As for going into  
the army...

...because my adoptive  
father made a fuss, I was  
released from serving the  
mandatory time.

THIS IS THE  
FIRST TIME I'VE  
DATED A  
TEACHER.

I WAS  
FORTUNATE  
TO FIND WORK  
RIGHT OUT OF  
COLLEGE.

BUT I HEAR  
YOU'RE IN THE  
MBA PROGRAM IN  
GRADUATE SCHOOL.  
IN THE FUTURE, I  
ASSUME YOU'LL BE  
TAKING OVER FOR  
PRESIDENT LEE.

At this pace, I'll be  
married with kids  
before I know it.



TALKING NOT EXACTLY  
THE SHARPEst HAND OF  
LIFE I WAS ASKING  
FOR

A wife and kids  
can... complicate  
things, to say the  
least.

HOW DID  
YOU BECOME  
PRESIDENT  
LEE'S SON?

MY GRANDFATHER  
AND PRESIDENT LEE  
ARE CHILDHOOD  
FRIENDS FROM  
NORTH KOREA.

WHEN I WAS A  
CHILD, PRESIDENT  
LEE ADOPTED--

HUH?

HUH?

I ENJOYED  
HAVING DINNER  
WITH YOU AND  
HALL, MR.  
KANG

YES, IT WAS  
GOOD FOR THE  
BOTH OF US TO MEET  
AND KNOW

What?  
Is that  
Heun?

...  
THAT YOUNG  
MAN LOOKS  
FAMILIAR

...  
Taegi seems  
not to know?

Heun  
on a date?

...  
Where do  
I know him  
from?

YES, THAT  
WAS A  
GREAT  
CHOICE

Hall?

What's  
going on?  
Why are  
she and her  
father with  
Taegi Kwon?

DADI



I HAVE  
TO STOP  
SOMEWHERE...  
I'LL BE HOME A  
LITTLE LATER.



OKAY.

YEAH, SHE SHOULD  
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF  
BEING ABLE TO WALK  
AROUND WITHOUT BEING  
NOTICED. THAT WOULDN'T  
LAST LONG AFTER SHE  
STARTS WITH ME.



HELLO,  
HAJUN. I WAS  
THINKING ABOUT  
GETTING  
DESSERT.

CAN I  
JOIN YOU?



IF NOT,  
I'LL JUST HAVE  
TO TELL EVERY-  
ONE AT SCHOOL  
THAT I SAW YOU  
WITH THAT  
BIMBO.



OH MY,  
YOU'RE SO CUTE,  
HAI. TELL ME,  
DO YOU HAVE ANY  
STORIES ABOUT  
YOUR TEACHER  
HERE?

ONCE... HE  
CONFISCATED  
A STUDENT'S  
CIGARETTE,  
AND THEN I SAW  
HIM TRY TO  
SMOKE IT IN  
SECRET.



HA  
HA HAI  
REALLY,  
HAJIME?

IS THAT  
TRUE?

SHAME ON  
YOU.

I HAVE  
PLENTY OF  
OTHER  
STORIES.



REALLY?  
I WOULD LOVE  
TO HEAR THEM

I should have  
known better  
than to let her  
join us.

UH... SUNG HEE,  
IT'S... GETTING  
LATE AND WE  
BETTER... CALL  
IT A NIGHT.





YOU SURE  
WERE HAVING A  
GOOD TIME  
MAKING FUN  
OF ME.



ARE YOU  
COMPLAINING?  
YOUR DATE IS  
LEAVING WITH  
SUCH A JOYFUL  
EXPRESSION ON  
HER FACE.

A  
PLAYBOY LIKE  
YOU SHOULD  
CONSIDER THIS  
A SUCCESS!

HALI  
KANG!





I'LL TAKE  
YOU HOME.



**HEY!**  
WHAT ARE YOU  
GONNA DO  
ABOUT THIS?

**YOU'VE  
RUINED MY  
ENGINE!!!**



DON'T YOU  
KNOW THE DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN REGULAR  
GASOLINE AND DIESEL?  
I WANT TO TALK  
TO THE OWNER!  
**NOW!!!**



SIR, THERE'S  
NO POINT IN YOU  
YELLING. IF YOU  
DON'T HAVE YOUR  
RECEIPT, WE CAN'T  
PROVE YOU WERE  
EVEN HERE.

WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT? THIS  
CHICK HERE IS  
THE ONE WHO  
HELPED ME.



HEY!  
DON'T YOU  
REMEMBER  
ME?!

I JUST GOT  
THIS CAR, AND  
YOU'VE RUINED  
IT!

YOU GUYS  
OWE ME A  
NEW  
ENGINE!

HEY!



WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?

SINOI

SEI  
ACCIDENTALLY  
PUMPED GASOLINE  
INTO A DIESEL-  
ONLY CAR, AND HE'S  
BEEN DRIVING  
AROUND WITH IT.

HE'S THROWING A  
FIT BECAUSE WE  
TOLD HIM WE CAN'T  
DO ANYTHING FOR  
HIM WITHOUT A  
RECEIPT.





SO, HE  
ASKED TO SEE  
THE OWNER!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
GONNA  
DO?



WHAT KIND OF  
BUSINESS ARE YOU  
RUNNING WITH A  
STUPID GIRL LIKE  
THIS?

YOU SHOULD  
HAVE BETTER  
QUALIFIED  
PEOPLE!

SIR!  
PLEASE WATCH  
WHAT YOU'RE  
SAYING!

WHAT  
?



I'M IN CHARGE,  
HERE. YOU  
WANTED TO  
TALK TO ME?



WHAT'S THIS?  
YOU GOT A BUNCH  
OF KIDS RUNNING  
THIS PLACE OR  
SOMETHING? I  
WANNA TALK TO  
AN ADULT.

WEREN'T  
~~YOU~~ LOOKING  
FOR THE  
OWNER?

HOW MUCH  
WILL IT COST TO  
FIX THAT PIECE  
OF JUNK?

Siho!

WHAT?

YOU LITTLE JERK!  
WHO DO YOU  
THINK YOU'RE  
TALKING TO?

IF YOU BEHAVED  
LIKE AN ADULT, I  
WOULD TREAT  
YOU LIKE ONE.





**YOU ASKED  
FOR IT,  
TOUGH GUY!**

**STOP,  
SIHO,  
STOP!**

**I DIDN'T  
REALIZE YOUR  
FATHER KNEW  
PEOPLE IN THE  
ENTERTAINMENT  
WORLD.**

**WHAT WAS HE  
DOING AT DINNER  
WITH TAEGI  
KWON AND HIS  
POSSE?**

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SO, MR. CHO, I'M A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED... A PREARRANGED MARRIAGE, HUH?

ALTHOUGH, WITH THAT PERSONALITY, I BET IT'S HARD FOR YOU TO FIND A DATE.



DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS HA!

I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY PROBLEMS



HAVE YOU EVER KISSED ANYONE?



Why did I ask such a stupid question?

ALOH?  
I UH...

TH-THAT TAEHI KWON YOU'RE NOT I INVOLVED WITH HIM IN ANY WAY ARE YOU?

WHEN TAEHI KIM WAS AT WORKPLACE, HE BECAME INTERESTED IN HER.

YOU IGNORED MY  
QUESTION, SO I'M  
NOT GOING TO  
ANSWER THAT.



BUT I'M SURE  
YOU'VE KISSED A  
WOMAN BEFORE.



AREN'T YOU  
CURIOUS  
ABOUT MY  
FIRST KISS?



Screech.

OH,  
NEVER MIND.



WAKE ME  
UP WHEN WE  
GET THERE.







WHO SAID  
YOU'RE GONNA  
WORK FOR FIVE  
MORE MONTHS?

YOU  
CAN'T SKATE,  
YOU'RE ALWAYS  
MAKING MISTAKES.  
I FEEL LIKE I'M  
WASTING MY  
MONEY.

EEE...

WHAT AM I  
GONNA DO? I  
DON'T HAVE ANY  
MONEY! I'LL BE  
FORCED TO USE  
THE CREDIT  
CARD.

THERE IS  
A WAY FOR  
YOU TO PAY  
ME BACK.



CAKE.



HOW...  
HOW  
CAN I?



YOU CAN  
PAY ME  
BACK BY  
SERVING  
ME.

WHAT  
???

This  
jerk thinks  
he can...

DON'T  
BE SO  
DENSE.

I NEED TO  
GET A TUTOR...  
BUT I DON'T HAVE  
ANY MORE MONEY  
BECAUSE OF YOU.

HOW DO WE LIVE IN  
SCHOOL, SUGA??

TUTOR?

I WAS  
GOING TO  
HIRE A  
TUTOR THIS  
MONTH.

...BUT NOW  
YOU'LL HAVE  
TO TUTOR ME  
INSTEAD.

MY FATHER GAVE  
ME THE GAS STATION  
WHEN I LEFT  
HOME.

I should have known it was too  
good to be true. This guy, this type  
to do anything without expecting  
something in return. He's obviously  
the kind of guy.

I WANT TO  
KNOW HIM



HE  
HAS A LOT  
OF THOSE  
KINDS OF  
THINGS.

"Those kinds  
of things"?  
What kind of  
family is he  
from?

HE ALLOWED  
ME TO LIVE ON  
MY OWN UNDER  
THE CONDITION THAT  
I USE THE GAS  
STATION TO PAY MY  
RENT, MY SCHOOL  
TUITION, MONTHLY  
EXPENSES...

I'm jealous.

I wish my  
mom had given  
me a store or  
something like  
that, rather  
than a stupid  
credit card!

IF MY GRADES  
FALL ANY LOWER  
THEN THEY ARE  
NOW...

...HE'LL TAKE THE  
STATION BACK  
AND I'LL HAVE TO  
MOVE BACK HOME.

WHY DON'T  
YOU LIKE  
YOUR HOME?



IT'S NOT  
THAT I DON'T  
LIKE IT... IT'S  
MORE LIKE...

I  
HATE  
IT!

SO...  
WHAT'S THE  
DEAL WITH YOU  
AND YOUR MOM?  
I HEAR SHE'S  
ABROAD.

WHY  
DIDN'T YOU  
GO WITH  
HER?

I ALSO  
HEAR  
YOU'RE  
LIVING  
WITH SOME  
STRANGERS

IT WAS  
A  
DECISION  
THAT I  
MADE ON  
MY OWN

MY MOM  
ALWAYS  
LET ME DO  
WHAT I  
WANTED



IT'S DIFFERENT  
WITH MY FAMILY.  
THEY ALWAYS  
OBJECT TO  
WHAT I  
WANT TO DO.

Ah... that's it!  
That's the bag  
that Siho had  
when I  
bumped into  
him at the  
bookstore.  
He warned me  
not to take  
it home...  
That's why it  
hurt so much.

SIHO...



WHY DO YOU  
ROLLERBLADE  
AND JUMP AROUND  
LIKE A GRASSHOPPER  
ALL THE TIME?

LIKE A  
GRASS-  
HOPPER?



WELL...

...I USED TO  
BE CRAZY ABOUT  
MOTORCYCLES,  
TOO, BUT...

...I DON'T  
KNOW...



... WHEN  
I'M BLADING  
AND CATCH  
AIR...

...ALTHOUGH  
IT'S ONLY FOR  
A MOMENT, I  
FEEL LIKE I'M  
FLYING...



...AND,  
FOR JUST A  
SECOND, I  
FEEL FREE...



HEY  
WHERE'S YOUR  
HOUSE?

WE'RE  
ALMOST  
THERE. IT'S  
RIGHT OVER--

WATCH  
OUT!

OH, MY  
GOD!

부음

Huh?  
That car...  
It's...



... Mr. Cho's

HALI,  
WE'RE HERE.  
WAKE UP.

抱胸

HEY...  
HALI!  
HALI...





TEACH ME...  
HOW TO KISS LIKE  
AN ADULT...



WHAT  
THE...?

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

WHAT ARE  
THOSE TWO  
DOING AND  
WITH THE INSIDE  
LIGHT ON!





HALL, STOP.  
YOU'RE--  
YOU'RE TOO  
YOUNG FOR...

... LOOK, GET  
AHOLD OF YOUR-  
SELF. THIS IS  
SOMETHING YOU  
SHOULD DO  
WITH...

... SOMEONE  
ELSE.



THIS KIND OF  
THING SHOULD  
HAPPEN  
NATURALLY... BETWEEN  
TWO PEOPLE THAT  
FEEL THE SAME  
ABOUT EACH  
OTHER.



SO STOP  
ACTING CRAZY  
AND GET A GRIP  
ON YOURSELF!

HALL's death  
blow

UNDERSTAND?



Hall's death blow.  
Underlining the  
fact is something  
usually reserved  
for male characters.



YOU...  
MESSED  
UP MY  
HAIR.



OWWI



YOU...  
MY HAND...  
YOU BIT IT!



AH... IT  
REALLY  
HURTS.

SHE BIT SO  
HARD IT'S  
BLEEDING.





A boy with dark hair and a girl with pigtails are shown from the chest up. The boy is on the left, looking slightly to the right with a concerned expression. The girl is on the right, covering her mouth with her hands and looking down. They are standing outdoors with some foliage in the background.

WHAT DOES HE  
MEAN, "SHE BIT  
SO HARD IT'S  
BLEEDING"? WHAT  
DID SHE BITE?

STOP  
IT!

STOP  
TALKING! I  
DON'T WANT  
TO HEAR IT!



A close-up of the boy's face. He has dark hair and is looking directly forward with a serious expression. He is wearing a light-colored shirt. The background is dark and out of focus.

HUH...?  
IT'S HALL  
KANG... FROM  
THE CLASS  
NEXT TO  
OURS.





Mr. Choi  
That was  
my very  
first kiss...

THEY SAY  
A STOLEN  
KISS IS  
SWEETER.

From now on,  
I'll make it so  
that you'll  
never be able  
to forget me!

Why... is...

...my heart  
aching so?

HUH?

ARE... YOU  
CRYING?

...





That girl...

... I  
wonder...

...what  
she's  
planning.

**Hajun Choi**  
Age 25,  
Spring of  
2003. Just  
experienced  
his very  
first kiss.



IT WAS  
MY FIRST  
KISS, AND IT  
WAS STOLEN  
FROM ME!



A black and white manga-style illustration of a man and a young girl on a swing set. The man, wearing a tank top and dark pants, stands with his hand on his hip, looking at the girl. The girl, in a short dress, is swinging. The background shows a wooden fence and some foliage.

HEY!  
DON'T YOU  
WANNA GO  
HOME?

JUST GO,  
DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT ME!

A close-up of a young man's face. He has dark hair and a serious, somewhat sad expression, looking slightly to the side.

I'M NOT  
GONNA BE  
RESPONSIBLE  
IF ANYTHING  
HAPPENS.

A close-up of the same young man's face, looking down with a more pronounced expression of anger or determination.

JUST  
LEAVE ME  
ALONE!

A large illustration of a young man running towards the viewer. He has dark hair and a determined, intense expression. He is wearing a dark tank top with a small rectangular patch on the chest. The background is a simple wooden fence.

FINE!



5'8" 115 pounds.  
Her smile and her  
long legs are her  
(self-proclaimed)  
assets...

... after all, self-  
esteem partly  
comes from  
self-illusion.

CLICK

The truth is, it  
doesn't matter where  
self-esteem comes  
from.

I'm Rea Yoo.  
I have finally  
embarked on the  
life I've been  
dreaming of.  
My self-esteem  
level is at 110%!



THAT'S A WRAP!

GREAT JOB, PEOPLE!



WHOAH!  
IT'S G-G-COLD!

HERE, DEAR  
YOU'LL CATCH A  
COLD. HURRY  
AND GET INSIDE  
THE CAR.



AH,  
M-M-MOM.



IT'S BEEN A  
PLEASURE. WE'RE  
ONTO OUR NEXT  
SHOOT.

BY THE  
WAY THIS  
IS FOR  
YOU.

GARY WAS  
SO CLOSE  
TO BEING  
PERFECT!



Oh, mom...  
no need to  
bribe any-  
one. I'll  
make it in  
this world  
on my  
own.



HEY, YOU  
WASNA  
DRINK?

WHAT IS  
THIS GUY  
DOING? HE  
KNEW I WAS  
CHANGING!



SURE,  
THANK  
YOU.



NO PROB.  
DO YOU NEED  
A LIFT?



YOU'RE SO  
PHOTOGENIC, REA.  
I THINK YOU'VE GOT  
ONE HELL OF A  
CAREER AHEAD  
OF YOU.



AND I'D LIKE  
TO DISCUSS  
IT WITH YOU...  
IN THE CAR.

HAHA!  
REALLY?



Okay Self-  
esteem level at  
150%. Let's see  
what he's got to  
say



DO YOU  
HAVE AN  
AGENT YET,  
REAR?

if i did, does  
he think i'd be  
here talking  
with him?

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I'M STILL A  
STUDENT AND I  
HAVE TO CONTINUE  
STUDYING, SO... THAT'S  
THE DILEMMA, AND THIS  
WAS SUCH AN UNEX-  
PECTED OPPORTUNITY,  
IT KINDA CAUGHT ME  
OFF GUARD.

YOU DON'T  
KNOW HOW  
NICE I'M  
FEELING FOR THIS  
OPPORTUNITY?



SHALL I  
INTRODUCE YOU  
TO SOMETHING A  
LOT BETTER?  
THAT'S IF YOU'RE  
INTERESTED.

GRIP

I'VE HELPED  
A LOT OF  
PEOPLE  
BECOME  
STARS.

YOU WON'T  
HAVE TO  
WORRY ABOUT  
ANYTHING... IF  
YOU LISTEN  
TO ME.

This  
guy's got  
nervel

YOU CAN  
STOP HERE AND  
YOU CAN STOP  
RUSSING ME.





WHAT?

HOTEL



YOU—  
YOU REALLY  
LIVE AROUND  
HERE?



YES, RIGHT  
OVER THAT  
WAY, I CAN  
WALK FROM  
HERE.

WE'LL TALK  
LATER.





What a creep... trying to make the moves on me. He'd better watch it. Nobody gets action unless I want them to.

NOBODY!



I NEED TO USE YOUR RESTROOM!

REA...I DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS?





WHAT THE...

HEY! NEXT  
TIME, HAVE  
A BETTER  
VARIETY OF  
DRINKS IN YOUR  
REFRIGERATOR!

LIKE, A  
DIET OR  
AN ENERGY  
BEVERAGE...

BARGING INTO MY  
PLACE AT THE  
TIME OF THE NIGHT  
AND WITHOUT EVEN  
ASKING, GETTING  
SOMETHING TO  
DRINK AND TAKING  
A SHOWER...

SO WHAT'S WRONG  
WITH THAT? HOW AM  
I SUPPOSE TO TELL MY DAD  
I WAS AT THE LIBRARY  
WITH ALL THIS  
MAKE-UP AND CURLED  
HAIR? MY DAD WOULD  
KILL ME IF HE  
KNEW WHAT I  
WAS DOING.









DID YOU  
JUST GET IN?  
WANT SOME  
ICE CREAM?

YOU KNOW I DON'T  
EAT ANYTHING AFTER  
6 PM, AND WHY ARE  
YOU OFFERING ICE  
CREAM OF ALL THINGS?  
DO YOU KNOW HOW  
MANY CALORIES ARE  
IN A SCOOP?



YOUR HAIR  
IS GETTING  
AWFULLY LONG,  
EEA. DON'T YOU  
THINK DAD'S  
GONNA WONDER  
WHY YOU'RE  
GROWING IT SO  
MUCH?

YOU KNOW HOW  
HE CAN'T STAND  
ENTERTAINERS. IF  
HE FINDS OUT  
THAT ONE OF HIS  
DAUGHTERS IS  
MODELING, HE'LL  
HAVE A FIT!

AS LONG  
AS YOU AND  
MOM KEEP IT  
A SECRET,  
IT'LL BE FINE.

ANYWAY,  
I'M NOT GOING  
TO TELL DAD  
UNTIL I BECOME  
A REALLY BIG  
STAR.

AH...  
I HAVE TO  
ADMIT, I AM  
BEAUTIFUL.

I'm not going to  
need any plastic  
surgery... and I  
don't use  
expensive  
cosmetics. I'm  
really great!

I'M GOING  
TO MAKE SOME  
RAHEH, WANT  
SOME...?

ONE

TWO

ONE

REAL I'M  
TALKIN'  
TO YAI

I have to do  
100 crunches  
before I go  
to bed...

WHATEVER  
HAPPENS, I HAVE  
TO SUCCEED  
WITH WHAT I LOVE  
DOING BEST!

TWO

ONE

ONE

I'm not like  
my sister who  
likes to study. I'd  
rather focus on  
my looks.

Why don't adults  
recognize that  
effort spent on  
looking beautiful  
is just as important  
as studying...?

It's actually more important!



AAAAH... IT'S  
GOOD TO BE  
PERFECT.



Since Hail  
is so  
boyish,  
I didn't  
realize, but...



... if you look  
closely, her  
features are  
unique... like  
her mom's.

She looks  
grown up...  
sophisticated.

Although  
we're the  
same age,  
she seems  
totally...  
different than  
me.



UH...  
HALI?



YOUR MOM  
SENT UP  
YOUR DAD'S  
UNDERWEAR  
WITH OUR  
LAUNDRY.



GIVE IT  
HERE!



IT'S YOURS?  
YOU EVEN  
WEAR MEN'S  
UNDERWEAR?

YOU'VE GOT AN  
INTERESTING SECRET.



YOU DON'T  
KNOW SHIT! I HAD  
A BROTHER NAMED  
TERRY. HE DIED IN A  
CAR ACCIDENT.

MY MOM WAS SO  
TRAUMATIZED,  
SHE THINKS I'M  
TERRY!

UNDERSTAND?

MY MOM  
CAN'T REMEMBER  
THAT SHE HAS A  
DAUGHTER.

YOU'VE  
BECOME THE  
DAUGHTER!

SO WHEN  
WE'RE AT  
HOME, CALL  
ME TERRY.

EVERYTHING  
ABOUT ME--FAMILY  
PHOTOS, BABY  
PICTURES, ALL MY  
BELONGINGS--WERE  
PACKED AWAY A  
LONG TIME AGO.

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REALLY?  
THE HALL THAT'S  
IN THE CLASSROOM  
HEAT TO OURSH THAT  
SOUNDS JUST LIKE  
SOME WEIRD SOAP  
OPERA PLOT  
TWIST.

IF IT'D  
BEEN ME, I  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE BEEN  
ABLE TO  
HANDLE IT.

YEAH YOU'VE  
GOT ENOUGH  
STRESS IN YOUR  
LIFE. IMAGINE  
HAVING TO DRESS  
LIKE A GUY.

SO...  
IF HALL FALLS  
IN LOVE WITH  
A GUY, WHAT  
WOULD  
HAPPEN?

HOW  
CONFUSING  
MUST THAT  
BE!

IT WOULD BE  
A TOTALLY... GUY  
ATMOSPHERE. MAN,  
I WISH, I WISH  
WOULD THEY BOTH  
BE GUILTY?



HEY!



WHAT'S  
WRONG?



*All throughout  
class... every time  
I looked at his  
face, I would  
remember the  
incident from last  
night and my heart  
would ache.*



NO ONE CAN  
UNDERSTAND  
HOW I FEEL.

**AH!  
THERE'S HALL...  
OVER THERE!!**

AND IF YOU REALIZE, THE  
CLASSROOM AND GYM ARE  
FOR ROOM THREE.





I'KNOW,  
SHE DOES  
STAND OUT.

SHE'S NOT  
JUST PRETTY  
OR STYLISH-IN  
HER OWN  
WEIRD WAY-  
BUT RATHER...

... THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT HER  
AURA... I  
GUESS YOU  
CAN SAY  
SHE HAS  
PRESENCE

IT'S HARD  
TO PUT A  
FINGER ON IT..  
BUT YOU'RE  
RIGHT, SEY...  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT HER  
IS DIFFERENT  
FROM US.



GUESS WHO?



The voice...  
It sounds  
like Hajuri! But  
it can't be...

WHO IS IT?  
DON'T JOKE  
AROUND! GET  
YOUR HANDS OFF  
ME WHILE I'M  
ASKING NICELY.

OTHERWISE,  
I'LL KICK YOUR  
A--





HUH? SEY,  
ARE YOU  
CRYING?

IS IT  
BECAUSE  
OF ME?

YOUNG JUN  
WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
HERE?



I  
TRANSFERRED!



DUE TO  
PRESIDENT LEE'S  
CURRENT ABSURDI-  
TIES, MY SCHOOL HAS  
BEEN ON STRIKE.  
I HAVEN'T BEEN  
TO ONE SINGLE  
CLASS!

THEY  
SAID THEY  
WOULD TRANSFER  
WILLING STUDENTS,  
SO... SINCE YOU'RE  
HERE AND MY  
BROTHER WORKS  
HERE, I FIGURE,  
WHY NOT?

I'M GONNA  
STAY AT  
HAJUN'S  
COMPANY  
APARTMENT.



WHICH  
ROOM IS  
YOUR HOME  
ROOM?



Room  
three! Gasp...  
that's Hall's  
room!



HEY...  
WHO'S  
THAT?

SOME  
OBNOXIOUS  
PUNK.



I'M GONNA NEED  
TO GO TO SOME  
AFTER-SCHOOL  
TUTOR. CAN YOU  
RECOMMEND ONE?



HA HAI  
YOUNG  
JUN, THIS  
IS MY  
FRIEND JAE  
EUN.

HOWDY.

HEY I SPEND  
MY TIME AT THE  
CULTURAL CENTER  
WITH  
HOUSEWIVES.



HEY! SO  
WHERE DO  
YOU GO FOR  
TUTORING,  
JAE EUN?

HUH?



ANYWAY, I NEED  
TO GET SOME  
TEXTBOOKS.  
WANT TO COME  
WITH ME AFTER  
SCHOOL?

AH...  
THAT'S...



GOING TO  
BE A LITTLE  
DIFFICULT.  
I'M BUSY  
TODAY...



HOW  
'BOUT  
LATER?



MAYBE  
SATURDAY.  
I'LL CALL YOU  
LATER.



I think coming to this school was a good choice. Say is cute...

... AND HER FRIEND, JEA EUN AIN'T TOO BAD- WHOOPS!

YIKES!



AH... HEY, SORRY... IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.

LET ME WIPE THAT... SORRY...

HEY... STOP THAT!



WATCH WHERE YOU'RE PUTTING YOUR HANDS, PULLY!

I'LL WIPE IT MYSELF!





What a freak!  
Whatever.

Still some time to  
check out the  
campus.

Here's the faculty  
parking lot, and  
there's my  
brother's car.





**HEY!**  
WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING?



Wait a  
minute...  
it's that  
freak-  
check!

**GET  
AWAY  
FROM  
THAT CAR!**



**HEY!!**

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EXCUSE ME!

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, YOUNG MAN?

FOLLOW ME TO THE OFFICE.

A TEACHER?

E- BUT, IT'S AN EMPTY PLACE... I MEAN, I DIDN'T SMOKE THEM ALL... I MEAN...

I'LL GET SOME MORE TOWELS.

MAYBE THIS TRANSFER WAS A MISTAKE. I GET BUSTED FOR SMOKING ON THE FIRST DAY AND I DON'T EVEN SMOKE.

IT'S ALL THAT FREAK'S FAULT... THERE'S THIS REALLY HORRIBLE GIRL I RAN INTO TO AND...

HAH?



HAI  
MAYBE I SHOULD  
BUY YOU THESE FOR  
LETTING ME STAY  
WITH YOU.



LOOK, THEY  
COME WITH A  
JADE BEAD,  
TOO...

HAI



STOP  
FOOLING  
AROUND!

I DON'T WANT  
JEWELS



OH...

POW!

SALE  
15% off



HOW-HOW HAVE YOU BEEN? IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, MRS. KANG.

MRS. KANG?

TERRY, DO YOU KNOW THIS PERSON?

Terry?

UH, YEAH... HE'S SEY'S HOMEROOM TEACHER, MR. CHO.

AAH!

SEY'S HOME-ROOM TEACHER? HOW DO YOU DO, MR. CHO? OUR SEY IS SUCH A GOOD GIRL, BUT I'M SURE YOU KNOW THAT.





WHAT? SO  
SEY LIVES WITH  
THAT WEIRDO  
GIRL'S FAMILY?

A black and white manga panel showing two boys in a hallway. The boy on the left is wearing a t-shirt with a graphic, and the boy on the right is wearing a plaid jacket over a collared shirt. They are both looking towards the right. The background shows a window and a door.

ISN'T  
THAT CHICK  
A PROBLEM  
CHILD?



DON'T BE  
SO CRITICAL  
OF HER JUST  
BECAUSE YOU  
DON'T UNDER-  
STAND HER!

A black and white manga panel showing a boy with glasses and a plaid jacket looking out a window. He has a serious expression. The background shows a window and a door.

I MEAN, WHY  
IS SHE ALL  
DRESSED UP  
LIKE A GUY?  
DOES SHE  
HAVE A SEXUAL  
IDENTITY  
CRISIS?

HUH...?  
SORRY,  
BROT!



Helping the upperclass-  
men with film editing  
took way longer than I  
expected.

A black and white manga panel showing a girl with long dark hair, wearing a school uniform (blouse, vest, and skirt), running through a hallway. She has a surprised or excited expression. The background shows bookshelves filled with books.

I'm late for my  
appointment with  
Siha. I hope he's  
not too mad.



HOLD THAT  
ELEVATOR!

Got it!

SEY.

SEY.

UP  
MR. AND  
YOUNG  
JIM

THANK  
YOU VERY  
MU-

Ah...

HEY, I DIDN'T  
THINK YOU'D  
COME. I  
THOUGHT YOU  
SAID YOU  
WERE BUSY!

WAIT JUST A  
LITTLE BIT!  
I'LL MAKE YOU  
SOMETHING  
DELICIOUS!

HAJUN,  
HURRY UP  
WITH THE  
VEGGIES  
ALREADY.

What am I  
gonna  
do...?

She is  
waiting for  
me. Of all  
the dumb  
luck!

Why do  
they have  
to live in  
the same  
apartment  
complex?

HEY! YOU KNOW  
THAT WEIRD GIRL  
WHO WEARS A  
BOY'S UNIFORM  
AT SCHOOL?

SHE'S TALL  
AND SKINNY  
LIKE A BEAN  
POLE!

YOU BETTER BE CAREFUL OF THAT GIRL! SHE SMOKES AND SHE'S GOT A BAD ATTITUDE!

I KINDA FEEL SORRY FOR HER, THOUGH. I MEAN... WHO WOULD DATE A CHICK LIKE THAT? HER PERSONALITY SUCKS.



HEY! CAN I TALK TO YOU FOR A MINUTE?

HAJUNI YOU'RE INTERRUPTING!

PARDON US FOR A MOMENT, YOUNG JUN. WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK.



YES?

WILL YOU  
TELL ME WHAT'S  
GOING ON WITH  
HALI?

Hajun's  
voice was  
filled with  
concern.



TICK

TICK

TOCK

TOCK

TICK

TICK

REALLY...?



HALI DOESN'T  
HAVE ANYONE.

SHE'S VERY  
INTUITIVE AND  
VERY SMART...

...BUT SHE  
DOESN'T MAKE  
FRIENDS  
QUICKLY.

I THINK IT'S  
BECAUSE  
SHE DOESN'T  
KNOW HOW TO  
COMPROMISE.

HALL IS THE  
SOLITARY TYPE.



SEI!



BE A GOOD  
FRIEND TO  
HALL.





WHAT ARE  
YOU TWO  
DOING? I  
NEED SOME  
HELP ALREADY!



I'D...  
BETTER  
GET  
GOING.



WHAT  
ABOUT  
DINNER?

WHY?



I'VE  
GOT SOME  
STUDYING  
TO DO.

I JUST  
WANTED TO  
STOP BY FOR  
A MOMENT  
AND SAY HI.



HEY!  
SEY!

I'LL SEE YOU  
AT SCHOOL  
TOMORROW!

What does  
he mean that  
Hah doesn't  
have anyone?

I'm the one  
that doesn't  
have anyone.



Hajun's so  
concerned  
about her...

Why is it that  
he doesn't care  
about me?

DING  
DONG

WELL  
WELL...

SORRY I'M  
LATE...



FIRST USE  
THIS SIDE TO  
DETERMINE THE  
MOLECULAR  
DENOMINATOR...

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1-\sqrt{1-x}}{x} \\ &= \frac{(1-\sqrt{1-x})(1+\sqrt{1-x})}{x(1-\sqrt{1-x})(1+\sqrt{1-x})} \\ &= \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{1-x}} \end{aligned}$$

LET'S TAKE  
A BREAK... MY  
COMPREHENSION  
LEVEL IS ZERO. I  
CAN'T THINK  
ANYMORE.

AND I'M  
GETTING A  
HEADACHE.

I DON'T HAVE A  
LOT OF TIME... I  
HAVE TO GO HOME  
SOON. WHAT ARE  
YOU STARING AT?  
LOOK AT YOUR  
BOOK!

$$\begin{aligned} (1+\sqrt{1+x}) &= 2(1) \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-\sqrt{1-x}}{x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{1-x}} = \end{aligned}$$

SO...THE  
LIMIT IS...

Ah...  
Sino's cold  
hand... feels  
good.

YOU'VE...  
GOT BIG  
NOSTRILS...

HEY...!

DON'T TALK.  
THE BLOOD  
MIGHT GO  
INTO YOUR  
EARS.

ZUG  
UGP UR  
UM GAWNA  
GILL OOI\*

Cough  
Cough

\*That was  
it! In  
episode 100  
etc

I THOUGHT  
THAT MAYBE  
YOU WOULDN'T  
COME...TO  
TUTOR ME...

I THOUGHT  
WIKI EING  
AHNDER  
ZOMEONEZ  
DED.\*

ARE I CAN  
FEEL HIS  
BREATH

With his face  
so close to  
mine, for some  
reason...

\*That's the  
same as  
episode 1  
etc

...my heart won't stop  
pounding.

SIT UP.

HAVE YOU  
HAD ANY  
DINNER YET?

I, UH... LET  
ME GO AND  
WASH UP.

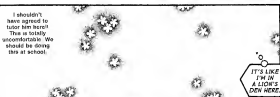
THE HOOD  
WAS JUST  
PERFECT,  
TOO!



Oh, my God,  
I was totally get-  
ting nervous. He  
was so close, L...



Oh, my God!  
My face is  
soo red!



I shouldn't  
have agreed to  
tutor him here!  
This is totally  
uncomfortable. We  
should be doing  
this at school.

IT'S LIKE  
I'M IN  
A LION'S  
DEN HERE.



AH...

SEI!

WOW... I'VE NEVER  
SEEN SOMEONE  
GET A BLOOD  
ROSE FROM  
STUDYING.

HOLD  
STILL... YOU'VE  
BEEN RUNNING  
AROUND TOO MUCH.  
SCHOOL, WORK,  
FILM EDITING...  
YOU NEED REST.



BLOOD



HERE... I'LL...  
DO IT...

WHY ARE YOU  
PARKING SUCH  
A PUPPET



YOU'RE  
GETTING A  
TEMPERATURE,  
TOO!

SIT STILL AND  
STOP MOVING  
AROUND. YOU'RE  
GETTING BLOOD  
ON YOUR SKIRT.







DID YOUR  
NOSE STOP  
BLEEDING?

DO YOU WANNA  
EAT SOMETHING?  
RAMEN... OR ANY  
OTHER INSTANT  
NOODLE... I  
HAVE IT ALL.



IT'S OKAY.  
DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT MEI  
ANYWAY... I'M  
ONLY DOING THIS  
AS A PART-TIME  
JOB.

MAKE A LIST  
OF YOUR MOST  
DIFFICULT  
SUBJECTS. WE  
HAVE A TEST NEXT  
WEEK, AND I  
HAVE TO STUDY,  
TOO.



YOU'RE  
LEAVING  
ALREADY?



WHAT'S WRONG?  
WHY ARE YOU DOING  
ALL OF A SUDDEN?  
EAT BEFORE  
YOU GO.

I'M REALLY  
HUNGRY AT  
MRS. DOU  
RAMEN.



SINO LEE!  
I DON'T LIKE  
PEOPLE WHO  
CONFUSE THEIR  
PERSONAL LIFE  
WITH THEIR  
SCHOOLWORK.

THIS IS A  
JOB AND I'M  
ONLY HERE TO  
TUTOR YOU.  
NOTHING ELSE!

I'M GOING!

WHAT  
IS THAT  
CHICK'S  
PROBLEM?

The only  
time she's cute  
is when she's  
pouting.

HEY! THERE'S  
STILL MORE  
FOOD LEFT.  
WHERE ARE YOU  
GOING?

SORRY.  
I'M CRAVING  
A SMOKE  
MORE THAN  
FOOD.

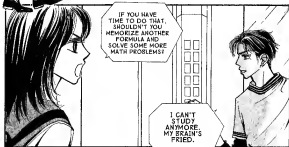
JUST PUT  
THE DISHES  
IN THE DASH-  
BAGGER.

OKAY,  
I'LL EAT SEY'S  
PORTION  
THEN!

WHAT'S WRONG  
WITH HAJUN?  
SOMETHING'S  
BOTHERING HIM.



WAIT UP.  
LET ME  
TAKE YOU  
HOME...



IF YOU HAVE  
TIME TO DO THAT,  
SHOULDN'T YOU  
MEMORIZE ANOTHER  
FORMULA AND  
SOLVE SOME MORE  
MATH PROBLEMS?

I CAN'T  
STUDY  
ANYMORE.  
MY BRAIN'S  
FRIED.







WHAT DO  
YOU WANT  
EAT FOR  
DINNER?

Huh?

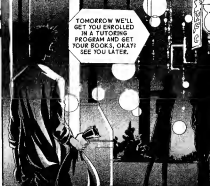
Why is  
this jerk  
acting all  
intimate,  
all of a  
sudden?

DO YOU  
KNOW EACH  
OTHER?

UH... UM...  
YEAH.

YOUNG JUN...  
THIS IS MY  
FRIEND REA'S  
BOYFRIEND,  
SIHO LEE!

REA?



TOMORROW WE'LL  
GET YOU ENROLLED  
IN A TUTORING  
PROGRAM AND GET  
YOUR BOOKS, OKAY?  
SEE YOU LATER.



...

I'M NOT  
GOING OUT  
WITH REA  
ANYMORE.



WHAT?

HOW  
COME?





I... LIKE  
SOMEONE ELSE.  
SO WE BROKE  
UP.

What a jerk!

How dare  
he two time?  
He's a woman's  
natural enemy!

HE ACTS  
LIKE HE NEVER  
CARED FOR HER  
TO BEGIN  
WITH.

HELLO...?

AH  
SEY...



I HEARD  
YOU BROKE  
UP WITH  
SIHO!

WELL,  
WE WEREN'T  
REALLY GOING  
OUT--WE ONLY  
DATED FOR  
A MONTH.



HEY, REAL  
WE'LL WAIT  
FOR YOU  
INSIDE.



AND HE  
WASN'T EVEN  
INTERESTED IN  
ME. THE ONLY  
REASON HE GOT  
CLOSE TO ME  
IS BECAUSE  
HE WAS REALLY  
INTERESTED IN A  
FRIEND OF  
MINE.



WHOA! WHAT  
AN ASS! HE'S  
WORSE THAN I  
THOUGHT!

WHAT A  
USER!



I  
GUESS  
SO...

THE GIRL  
THAT SIHO LIKES  
GOES TO YOUR  
SCHOOL. ALTHOUGH,  
SHE'S NOT AS  
PRETTY AS I AM.

WHAT!?  
SHE GOES  
TO MY  
SCHOOL?



WHY IS SHE  
SO SHOCKED?

SHE'S  
DIFFERENT  
FROM THE TYPE  
HE NORMALLY  
DATES. THAT'S  
WHY HE'S BEEN  
SO WEIRD,  
LATELY.

Hmmm.  
I don't like  
the color of this  
red polish.



HOW CAN  
YOU TALK AS IF  
NOTHING IS  
THE MATTER?  
DO YOU KNOW  
THIS GIRL?



IF IT  
DOESN'T  
BOther YOU,  
DOES THAT  
MEAN...

IT MEANS I  
NEVER REALLY  
LIKED HIM  
EITHER.



SHE'S IN THE  
SAME CLASS AS  
SHO AND HE  
EVER TOOK  
THE INITIATIVE  
TO FIND  
HER A PART-  
TIME JOB...



WAI...  
WAIT A  
MINUTE!!!

NOW DO YOU  
UNDERSTAND? HE  
PLEADED WITH  
ME. HE BEGGED  
ME TO HELP  
HIM.

SORT  
OF

I...I  
CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
IT... WHY?  
WHY ME?

MY  
THOUGHTS  
EXACTLY I NEVER  
THOUGHT I'D LOSE  
A BOYFRIEND TO A  
BEST FRIEND... AND  
FOR IT TO BE YOU, OF  
ALL PEOPLE



I'm speechless...

But that's  
not the  
case.

Siho...  
That jerk I  
can't believe  
he likes me!  
Why?!

I thought the  
reason he was  
being nice to  
me was  
because  
of Rea.

AN  
EXPERIENCED  
GUY LIKE THAT  
SHOULD HAVE HIS PICK  
OF GIRLS... SO WHY HAS

THERE ARE KINKS ABOUT HIM WHEN  
PART OF A GANG... AND BEING  
A LEADER OF SOME KIND?



I CAN'T BELIEVE I'VE BECOME THE PRIN

HE PROBABLY HAS SOME ALTERNATIVE MOTIVE

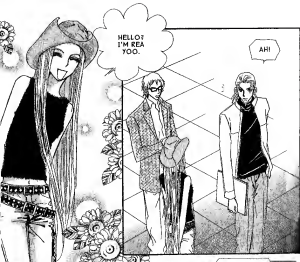
Humph! I know exactly what Sey is thinking right now...

Siho Lee!  
Get ready to suffer. You can't begrudge me a little revenge...



THIS IS THE GENTLEMAN IN CHARGE OF THE SHOOT.

OH YOU AND SEY



HELLO!



AM REA, RIGHT?  
EVEN THOUGH  
YOU'RE AN EXTRA,  
WE HAVE TO SEE IF  
YOU TWO GO WELL  
TOGETHER. GET  
TO KNOW EACH  
OTHER.



EEK...  
SHE'S  
TALLER  
THAN ME!

This girl is  
the main  
model?

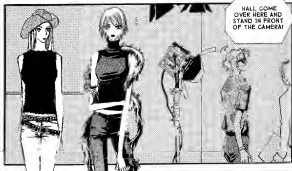


SHE'S GOT A... COFFEY  
ATTITUDE ABOUT REA,  
AND WHAT'S WITH HER  
TEARS?

DO YOU  
WANT TO GET  
SOME COFFEY?  
THERE'S A  
VENDING MACHINE  
OVER THERE.







GO!





I can see him  
clearly, every  
time I close  
my eyes...

Just thinking  
about him  
makes my  
heart beat  
faster...

...to a point  
where my  
whole body  
aches.



PFF!

WHAT AM  
I THINKING  
ABOUT?



OHI I'M  
SORRY...



HOI IT'S  
ALL RIGHT!  
THAT'S GOOD!  
GO AHEAD AND  
SHOW ME ALL  
THE EMOTIONS.





"I'M SORRY.  
BUT I DON'T  
SEE YOU AS  
A WOMAN."



I THOUGHT  
SHE HAD AN  
EXPRESSIONLESS  
AND COLD FACE,  
BUT WHAT'S THIS?  
SHE'S ON FIRE!



AND WITH  
THE LIGHTING,  
HER IMAGE  
CHANGES  
COMPLETELY.



THIS IS  
BETTER THAN  
I IMAGINED,  
MR. KWON.

I'M  
PLEASED WITH  
YOUR CHOICE.

SHE'S  
VERY  
PHOTO-  
GENIC.



A character with short, light-colored hair is shown from the waist up. They are wearing a white top with vertical stripes and a matching skirt. They are holding a large, stylized flower with many petals in their right hand. The background is dark with some light spots.

THIS HAS  
BEEN A  
WORTHWHILE  
GAMBLE.

THIS FEELS  
LIKE THE  
BIRTH OF A  
NEW STAR!!



A close-up of a character's face, showing their eyes and a wide, open mouth. The character has long, dark hair. The background is dark.

HAJUN, WHAT  
WILL YOU THINK  
OF ME NOW?





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